



Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

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Development of a new private hospital and access road in Estcourt, Kwa-Zulu Natal

We have considered the application for exemption from a Full HIA (field visits and surveying) for this project based on the argument that known archaeological and/or historical sites (such Fort Durnford & the Zailager Monument in Estcourt) in the area will not be impacted by the proposed development. This does not rule out the possibility of presence of artefacts .

The fossil sensitivity map places this proposed development in a zone that is associated with rock sediments of a very high fossil sensitivity and therefore we still require a field-based heritage impact assessment with special attention to paleontology. Some fossil deposits have been identified in the general area.

The developer is therefore required to appoint a Paleontologist to conduct a field-based paleontological impact assessment .Visit the website of the PSSA, <http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za> for a list of paleontological service providers.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/361224>
(EDTEA, Ref: KZN/EIA?000222/2016)

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.

